



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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**Meeting
of the
Board of State Canvassers**

March 3, 2008

**State Capitol, Room 426
Lansing, Michigan**

Called to order: 3:08 p.m.

Members present: Erane C. Washington-Kendrick - Chairperson
Stephen Linder
James L. Waters

Members absent: Lyn R. Bankes

Agenda item: Consideration of meeting minutes for approval.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to approve as submitted. Moved by Waters; supported by Linder. Ayes: Washington-Kendrick, Linder, Waters. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of legislative initiative petition filed by the Michigan Coalition for Compassionate Care. P.O. Box 20489, Ferndale, MI 48220.

Board action on agenda item: Motion that Board certify that the legislative initiative petition filed by the Michigan Coalition for Compassionate Care contains at least the minimum number of valid signatures required under Article 2, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan of 1963. Moved by Washington-Kendrick; supported by Waters. Ayes: Washington-Kendrick, Linder, Waters. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Review of procedures employed to canvass candidate nominating petitions, new political party petitions and initiative and referendum petitions.

Bradley S. Wittman, Bureau of Elections staff member, offered a presentation on the validity standards employed by Bureau staff when reviewing petition signatures.

Adjourned: 3:43 p.m.

Chairperson

Vice-Chairperson

Member

Member

Date